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Dear Examiner Ragonese:

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Sincerely,

Christopher R. Rhodes

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APPLICANT INITIATED INTERVIEW FORM

I. Proposed Date and Time of Interview

Wednesday March 23, 2005 at 2:30 pm.

II. Type of Interview Requested

Telephonic.

III. Exhibits to be Shown or Demonstrated

None.

IV. Tentative Participants

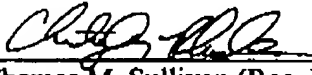
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3. Christopher R. Rhodes

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V. Issues to Be Discussed

1. Discussion of how pending claims differ from existing methods of surgical repair and methods of soft tissue repair;
2. Discussion of claims 39 and 41-55, and in particular, claims 53-55; and
3. Discussion of how the subject matter of claims 39 and 41-55 differs from each of Kovac, Benderev and Thompson.

Respectfully submitted,

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